

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

SENATE BILL NO. 2285
(Senators Fischer, G. Nelson, Traynor)
(Representatives Belter, Brekke, Delmore)

AN ACT to repeal section 12 of chapter 594 of the 1993 Session Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 589 of the 1995 Session Laws, relating to the effective date of the assumption of the section 404 program of the Clean Water Act by the state; to provide an appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. REPEAL. Section 12 of chapter 594 of the 1993 Session Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 589 of the 1995 Session Laws, is repealed.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the water development trust fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$800,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the state water commission for the purpose of assuming jurisdiction over and administering the section 404 program of the Clean Water Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003. The state water commission is authorized five additional full-time equivalent positions to implement this Act.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act becomes effective on the date the state engineer certifies to the governor that a program has been designed to effectively assume responsibility for the section 404 program of the Clean Water Act and the state water commission is ready to assume those responsibilities. The governor shall notify the secretary of state and the legislative council of the effective date of this Act.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

This certifies that the within bill originated in the Senate of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as Senate Bill No. 2285.

Senate Vote: Yeas 45 Nays 3 Absent 1

House Vote: Yeas 82 Nays 13 Absent 3

Secretary of the Senate

Received by the Governor at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State